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Event: Make a Difference Day

Date: Oct. 27 (Saturday)

Background: Make a Difference Day is the first major volunteer event of the year at Illinois Wesleyan University. Since 1991, this day has been celebrated nationally to encourage people to spend at least one day a year helping others.

Several on-campus organizations will register for volunteer events occurring within the Bloomington-Normal community. Some of the local organizations that will receive help are the Bloomington Daycare Center, the YMCA, and Habitat for Humanity.

Volunteers will chaperone Halloween parties for children, assist with painting, and other activities.

Contact: For additional information, call project coordinator Erin Kay at the IWU Career Center at 309/556-3071.